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TOPIC Soviet Troops in the NEURUPPIN Area

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REMARKS 50X1-HUM

1. A north-bound convoy of 24 trucks passed through NEURUPPIN (N 53/Z 49) * Most of the trucks were each occupied by about 20 soldiers, two trucks towed field kitchens and three trucks heavy mortars.

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2. The following observations were made in the NEURUPPIN area

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a. Panzer Kaserne on Altruppin Allee:

- (1) Occupied to capacity by tank and small artillery units.
- (2) Personnel carriers

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b. Friedrich Franz Kaserne:

- (1) Occupied to capacity by artillery units. A convoy of 13 trucks occupied by troops, 2 trucks towing long-barreled 105-mm guns and 3 trucks carrying field kitchens, moved to the kaserne

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c. See Kaserne on Ziethenstrasse:

Occupied to capacity by an artillery unit.

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d. Fliegerhorst Kaserne:

Occupied by an air force unit and a motor vehicle and tank driver school of the Soviet Army.

e. Restricted area east of the railroad station:

Occupied by a high unit headquarters. Many tank and artillery officers and EM and some air force personnel were seen. A senior, riding in the staff car [] which was driven by a tank soldier, left the restricted area.

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3. A Soviet Army unit with numerous trucks was observed at the NEURUPPIN airfield [] Twenty-four trucks were parked in a row, and about 30 were stored in a former hangar. Truck [] was seen on the landing field.

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4. A motor vehicle spare parts depot was located in a former factory on the southern perimeter of the NEURUPPIN airfield. Trucks [] loaded with spare parts, left the airfield going towards town.

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5. The following north-bound convoys passed through NEURUPPIN

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a. Three small armored reconnaissance cars with jeep chassis and truck []).

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b. Convoy of seven trucks [] each occupied by 20 to 30 troops, two trucks towing field kitchens, three small armored reconnaissance cars on jeep chassis, one half-track vehicle, three other armored reconnaissance cars on jeep chassis, several trucks []

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c. Comment:

[] observed heavy east-bound traffic of military convoys on the NEURUPPIN-ZENDELNICK (N 53/U 70) road.

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[] estimated the troops stationed in the NEURUPPIN area at 6,000 to 8,000, primarily belonging to tank and artillery units.

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d. Comment:

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a. The troop movements through NEURUPPIN and in the area south of the town [] were presumably connected with maneuvers of component units of the Second Xa Mezz Army []

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b. []

[] The Tank Liv is believed to be in the restricted area east of the NEURUPPIN railroad station (it was previously assumed to be in the Panzer Kaserne on Altruppin Allee).

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